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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> M1912.0023	
In re Application of Yasushi Hara et al.			
Application Number 09/885,318-Conf. #4595		Filed June 19, 2001	
For <b>CIRCUIT FOR PREVENTING TRANSMISSION OF A FIXED PATTERN OF OPTICAL DIGITAL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT</b>			
Art Unit 2633		Examiner A. Bello	

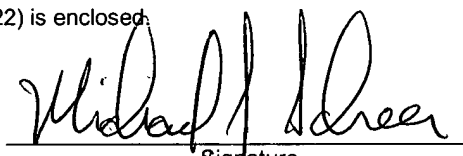
Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ applicant /inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.  
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